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Re: Educational Media Foundation

KZKL(FM), Wichita Falls, Texas Facility Identification Number: 55381

Special Temporary Authority

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 23, 2008, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 21, 2008, to operate Station KZKL with reduced power. In support of the request, EMF states that the station's antenna is not performing as authorized, and that the antenna cannot be repaired because the supporting tower is not structurally sound enough to climb. EMF states that it is in the process of locating a new site for the station, and requests STA for operation with reduced power pending resolution of these issues.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BPED-20090323ABN was granted on June 3, 2009, thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation, and extension of STA is warranted to allow time for implementation of the newly authorized construction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KZKL is licensed for operation on Channel 213C3 (90.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 7 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 131 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KZKL may continue to operate with reduced power. EMF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. EMF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on December 10, 2009.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Educational Media Foundation